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1. SUAREZ, RUIZ GIMENEZ CHAT. PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ MET JULY 28
WITH OPPOSITION NOTABLE JOAQUIN RUIZ GIMENEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC QTE DEMOCRATIC LEFT UNQTE (ID). AFTER THE
MEETING, RUIZ GIMENEZ TOLD THE PRESS THAT SUAREZ IS QTE COMMITTED
TO IMPLEMENTING HIS PROGRAM AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, UNQTE AND
THAT THE QTE OUTLOOK IS POSITIVE. UNQTE HE ADDED THAT IT
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CLEARLY IS NECESSARY TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE GOVT-OPPOSITION

DIALOGUE, AND THAT THERE IS QTE GOOD WILL ON BOTH SIDES TO DO SO. UNQTE

2. WOUNDING OF DEMONSTRATOR BRINGS WORK STOPPAGES. ON JULY 29, IN THE MADRID WORKING-CLASS QUARTER OF VILLAVERDE, TWO DEMONSTRATORS WERE WOUNDED--ONE GRAVELY-- WHEN JITTERY POLICE FIRED INTO AN UNAUTHORIZED AND TURBULENT RALLY OF 500-100 WORKERS. AS A RESULT, THERE WERE NUMEROUS TEMPORARY QTE SOLIDARITY UNQTE WORK STOPPAGES ON JULY 30 (QTE EL PAIS UNQTE ESTIMATES THAT AS MANY AS 100,000 WORKERS WERE BRIEFLY IDLED) AND VARIOUS LABOR GROUPS, INCLUDING OFFICIAL SINDICATE REPRESENTATIVES, HAVE PROTESTED THE POLICE ACTION TO THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ AND THE KING. THE AMNESTY WILL HAVE DAMPENED THIS INCIDENT THOUGH, IF THE VICTIM DIES (HE REPORTEDLY IS IMPROVED BUT STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION), THERE WOULD LIKELY BE ADDITIONAL PROTESTS.

3. RIGHTIST GROUP CLAIMS EXECUTION OF QTE PERTUR UNQTE: A GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE QTE BASQUE-SPANISH BATTALION, COMMANDO EMILIO GUEZALA, UNQTE IN A LETTER TO A BILBAO NEWSPAPER, HAS CLAIMED THAT IT QTE KIDNAPPED AND EXECUTED UNQTE ETA MEMBER EDUARDO MORENO BERGARECHE (AKA QTE PERTUR UNQTE-REFTEL). ANOTHER RIGHTIST GROUP, THE SPANISH APOSTOLIC ANTICOMMUNIST ALLIANCE, HAD EARLIER CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR MORENO'S KIDNAPPING, ALTHOUGH THERE ALSO HAS BEEN INCREASING SPECULATION OF LATE THAT HIS DISAPPEARANCE IS DUE TO INTERNAL ETA FACTIONAL VIOLENCE. MORENO'S FAMILY, AS A RESULT OF THIS CONFUSION, HAS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE STATING THEIR BELIEF THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE. STABLER

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